

Docket No. 239622US2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yuji MINAMI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/608,377

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FOR: DIGITAL PROTECTION AND CONTROL DEVICE

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

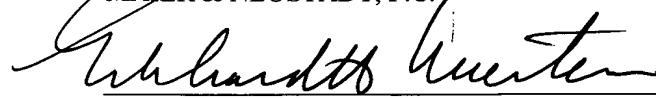
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 13 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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